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1. On 5 October 1952, the Kreis registration office in Halberstadt was at 2 Praetorius Strasse. Chief of this office was a Volkspolizei (VP) senior lieutenant who still wore the old VP uniform. Only four men were assigned to the office, but it is allegedly planned to increase the number considerably. Former German officers who had been assigned to recruiting district headquarters are especially wanted. Their reactivation was to be made dependent on their political attitude since 1945.
2. The Kreis registration office was only responsible for Kreis Halberstadt. Its superior headquarters was the Bezirk registration office in Magdeburg. Its location was unknown. The Bezirk registration office in Magdeburg was directly assigned to the Ministry of the Interior.
3. On 27 October, the registration office for the Landkreis and Stadtkreis Chemnitz moved to the former railroad headquarters on Kronen Strasse in Chemnitz. Captain Rocher (fru) was chief of this office which corresponds to a former German district recruiting headquarters.

Comment. The registration offices mentioned are charged with the recruiting of volunteers and the establishment of files of all males subject to the draft, in case universal military service should be introduced. In this respect, the registration offices cooperate with the so-called recruiting commissions. The recruiting and replacement system which is being built up in East Germany is organized regionally in accordance with the boundaries of the administrative districts of East Germany. The Kreis registration offices correspond to the former German draft boards, while the Bezirk registration offices correspond to the former recruiting district headquarters. The Bezirk registration offices are directly assigned to the Ministry of the Interior, i.e. the Ministry for National Forces, which, has been formed within this ministry.

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